

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

3:23-CR-027-ART-CSD

Plaintiff,

V.

MICHAEL GALLOWAY,
aka "Washoe Mike,"

Preliminary Order of Forfeiture

Defendant.

This Court finds Michael Galloway, aka "Washoe Mike," pled guilty to Counts One through Four of a Four-Count Criminal Indictment charging him in Count Four with possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1). Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 16; Memorandum in Support of Plea, ECF No. 34; Change of Plea, ECF No. 35.

This Court finds Michael Galloway, aka “Washoe Mike,” agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Stipulation to Forfeit Property as to Michael Galloway, aka “Washoe Mike,” and Order (Stipulation) and the Forfeiture Allegations of the Criminal Indictment. Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 16; Stipulation, ECF No. 45; Change of Plea, ECF No. 35.

This Court finds, under Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (b)(2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Stipulation and the Forfeiture Allegations of the Criminal Indictment and Count Four, to which Michael Galloway, aka “Washoe Mike,” pled guilty.

The following property is (1) any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any violation of any other criminal law of the United States, 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1); (2) any

1 firearm or ammunition intended to be used in any offense punishable under the Controlled
2 Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1); (3) any property used, or intended to be used, in any
3 manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1); and (4)
4 any firearm used or intended to be used to facilitate the transportation, sale, receipt,
5 possession, or concealment of property described in 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(1) and 881(a)(2), in
6 violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and any proceeds traceable to such property and is subject
7 to forfeiture under 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c); 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1),
8 (2)(C), and (3)(B) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c); 21 U.S.C. § 853(a)(2); and 21 U.S.C. §
9 881(a)(11) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c):

- 10 1. Smith & Wesson Revolver model 36, S/N AEY2890;
- 11 2. Colt Mark IV .45 cal S/N SS16216E;
- 12 3. Smith & Wesson .38 SPL S/N DBE3051;
- 13 4. MFT Rifle with Scope S/N EPG16V2;
- 14 5. Beretta 22 mm S/N P86953;
- 15 6. Winchester .44 Lever action rifle S/N 5467454;
- 16 7. Norinco Black rifle 7.62 with scope S/N 11519011;
- 17 8. Browning 12 gauge shotgun S/N 83018;
- 18 9. UZI Semi auto Model A, 9mm Para IMI-ISRAEL S/N SA18133; and
- 19 10. any and all compatible ammunition

20 (all of which constitutes property).

21 This Court finds that on the government's motion, the Court may at any time enter
22 an order of forfeiture or amend an existing order of forfeiture to include subsequently
23 located property or substitute property under Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e) and 32.2(b)(2)(C).

24 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce
25 the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

26 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND
27 DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all possessory
2 rights, ownership rights, and all rights, titles, and interests of Michael Galloway, aka
3 "Washoe Mike," in the aforementioned property are forfeited and are vested in the United
4 States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further
5 order of the Court.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States
7 of America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet
8 government forfeiture website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall
9 describe the forfeited property, state the times under the applicable statute when a petition
10 contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and contact information for the
11 government attorney to be served with the petition, under Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6).
12 Notice is served on any individual or entity on the date when it is placed in the mail,
13 delivered to a commercial carrier, or sent by electronic mail under Fed. R. Crim. P.
14 32.2(b)(6)(D) and Supplemental Rule G(4)(b)(iii)-(v).

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual
16 or entity who claims an interest in the forfeited property must file a petition for a hearing to
17 adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property under 21 U.S.C. §
18 853(n)(2), which petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury under 21
19 U.S.C. § 853(n)(3) and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the
20 petitioner's right, title, or interest in the property, the time and circumstances of the
21 petitioner's acquisition of the right, title or interest in the property, any additional facts
22 supporting the petitioner's claim, and the relief sought.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any,
24 must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, Bruce R. Thompson U.S. Courthouse and Federal
25 Building, 400 South Virginia Street, 3rd Floor, Reno, Nevada 89501, within thirty (30) days
26 of the final publication of notice on the official internet government forfeiture site,
27 www.forfeiture.gov, or his receipt of written notice, whichever is earlier.

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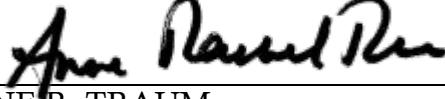
1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the
2 petition, if any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States
3 Attorney's Office at the following address at the time of filing:

4 Daniel D. Hollingsworth
5 Assistant United States Attorney
6 Misty L. Dante
7 Assistant United States Attorney
8 501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100
9 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice
11 described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by
12 the appropriate agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to
13 administratively forfeit the above-described property.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send
15 copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

16 DATED September 18, 2024.

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18 ANNE R. TRAUM
19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE